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"IMPERIALIST'S" OPINION ABOUT "CALIPH'S" ARTICLES.

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To VIKTOR[1],

[14 groups unrecovered]  
[22 groups unrecoverable]  
[2 groups unrecovered][i] AKHIED[ii] we are passing on  
IMPERIALIST's (henceforth "KITZ" [KATs])[iii] opinion about  
CALIPH's [KALIP][iv] articles which were printed in the magazine  
Fortune:

1. The USSR is playing a private

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[22 groups unrecoverable]

[has[5] other plans. It may be a question of a rapprochement with  
Germany, for [C] which the USSR has more opportunities than the  
Allies. If the Allies attempt to lean on the German anti-fascists,  
the latter will not cope with the powerful and organized fascist  
underground; the USSR is better prepared, since if necessary she  
can liquidate the fascist underground at the hands of the Germans  
themselves; it is for precisely this reason that the USSR is  
carrying on the business with the captured generals. The Allies  
are deprived [of such a possibility]

[10 groups unrecovered]

2. There is no reason to fear that  
the USSR will attempt [C] to [communist] Europe by some  
[other means]

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[10 groups unrecovered]

"in the style of a front power".

3. The recent conference [v] near CARTAGENE [KARTEGEN][vi], despite frictions and [3 groups unrecovered], bears witness to the absence of irreconcilable contradictions between the Big Three, this opinion being shared by KITZ's close friend - [S. CADOGAN] [ZADOGON][vii].

4. Before all we must give up "our (that is to say, American) idiotic [? position]

[65 groups unrecoverable]

~~{4 groups unrecovered}.~~  
magazine. It is necessary so that AKhMED's information  
~~{43 groups unrecovered}~~

about KITZ.

KITZ considers CALIPH's article outrageous, untalented and harmful. By air-mail [?] is being sent a number [C.] of observations by AKhMED on the reactions of the COUNTRY [STRAN][viii] to CALIPH's article which in summary form may [?] be of interest to the directorate [RUKOVODSTVO][ix].

No. 654  
24th October.

MAY [MAJ][x]

T.U. [a] There are some indications that this sentence commences: "In accordance with .... [e.g. the information of] .... AKhMED ...."

[b] Or "have".

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.

[ii] AKhMED: unidentified.

[iii] IMPERIALIST/KITZ: unidentified. *Probably Allen LIPPMANN.*

[iv] KILLIF: William C. BULLITT, at this time foreign correspondent for "Life" magazine.

[v] The Dumbarton Oaks Conference.

[vi] KARTEGEN: WASHINGTON, D.C.

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- [vii] Presumably Sir Alexander CLOUGH, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Led the British delegation to the Dumbarton Oaks Conference.
- [viii] STRUMA: the U.S.A.
- [ix] Compare NEW YORK's internal serial no. 333 of 6th May 1944 [S/NYP/T418], where there is another instance of the use of the term "RUKEVODSTVO".
- [x] MIJ: Pavol Ivanovich PEDOSIMOV.

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